

SENATE BILL 1920

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
relative to driver license stations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "essential services" means the initial issuance of driver licenses, learner permits, handgun carry permits, photo identification licenses, and other state-issued forms of identification that may be used for voting purposes.

(b) The department of safety shall make accessible at all driver license stations essential services to citizens across the state in rural, suburban, and urban areas. No full service driver license station that is operational as of January 1, 2016, shall be closed if the closure removes from the county seat of government those essential services more than thirty (30) miles to the next driver license station.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.